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SUBJECT: ASAU HARBOR

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER RECEIVED BY EA/ANP DIRECTOR
MOSER FROM CORPS OF ENGINEERS:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. MOSER

YOUR LETTER OF 13 DECEMBER 1974 ADDRESSED TO LT. GENERAL
GRIBBLE REQUESTING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S. ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS ON A HARBOR PROJECT IN WESTERN SAMOA
HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THIS OFFICE FOR REPLY.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR PACIFIC OCEAN DIVISION HAVE ADVISED
US THAT A QUALIFIED ENGINEER WILL BE IN THE AMERICAN SAMOAN
AREA ON A ROUTINE TOUR IN LATE FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH 1975.
IF THESE DATES CAN ACCOMMODATE THE TIME FRAME ANTICIPATED
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN SAMOA, ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE
MADE TO HAVE THIS ENGINEER VISIT THE ISLAND OF SAVAI'I TO
DISCUSS THE HARBOR PROBLEM.
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AS A MATTER OF INTEREST, THE FIRM OF DUNCASON AND HARRALSON

IS PRESENTLY WORKING IN AMERICAN SAMOA COMPLETING THEIR SECOND PROJECT FOR THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS. THEIR HOME OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 530 WEST CURTINGS BOULEVARD, P.O. BOX 1709, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, 94802. A REPRESENTATIVE OF OUR SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION CONTACTED MR. SPARROW, PRESIDENT OF THE FIRM. HE INDICATED THAT THE FIRM HAD BOTH A DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION CAPABILITY.

SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN SAMOA DESIRE THE CORPS TO SEND THEIR REPRESENTATIVE DURING THE TIME PERIOD INDICATED, DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE HANDLED BY COLONEL ADOLPH HIGHT AT (202) 693-7091.

SINCERELY,

KENNETH E. MCINTYRE
BRIGADIER GENERAL, USA
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CIVIL WORKS

END QUOTE

2. ASSUMING WESTERN SAMOAN AUTHORITIES DESIRE VISIT BY ENGINEER, CORPS OF ENGINEERS WOULD LIKE NAME OF GWS OFFICIAL WITH WHOM THEY CAN DEAL DIRECTLY ON ARRANGEMENTS. TRANSPORTATION COSTS WILL BE BORNE BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS. KISSINGER

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